## Joint Statement on Timber Harvest on the Lower Kuskokwim

It is cold outside! If you plan to collect wood for subsistence use, Bethel Native Corporation, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service reminds you that only dead timber may be taken on Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge and village corporation lands. Unauthorized harvest of live timber is prohibited and is a criminal offense under State and Federal regulations. Harvest of timber for commercial sale is prohibited on U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service lands.

Harvest of timber on corporation lands should be in accordance with each corporation's land use plan. For questions about timber harvest on corporation lands contact the local village corporation.

On the accompanying map, outlined in blue, is an area acceptable for non-commercial subsistence harvest of dead wood on Yukon Delta NWR.

Contact Yukon Delta NWR at 907-543-3151 or 1-800-621-5804 for more information.